

# ♠♦ Kapi-Mana Bridge Club Inc ♣♥

## Table Talk July 2017

### Welcome to our new players!

After several weeks of lessons from David Morel, ably assisted by Margaret Robertson and Eleanor Morel, we're very pleased to welcome to club play:

Kathryn Schimanski , Anula Thalagahawatta, Dilini Abeyratna, Pam McMillan, Trish Lloyd, Petra Van Toorn, Shirley Clausen, Claire Hughes, Cherie Arlidge, Ellen Brook, and David Muir

Some of the regular Tuesday players have already met Pam, as she can't play on Wednesdays, so has bravely stepped up to play on a Tuesday.



*Class of 2017*

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## A few things for old hands to remember with the new players

- They don't know your name – if you're not wearing your name badge do introduce yourself (you should do this more than once)
- They're allowed to use their *guide to bidding bridge* (aka cheat sheets) for the next few months
- You're not allowed to double them
- They will be slow – don't get grumpy about that.

## Ode to Bridge Buddies

Well taught by our tutor David  
Our new members will arrive  
Shaking in their boots  
Our job to make them thrive

We want them to come back  
Those first weeks are so key  
Patience warmth and smiles  
Are the only way you see

They'll put you in No Trumps  
Without a stopper in sight  
As East nails 9 spade tricks  
Keep the mood light

You'll find yourself at the 1 level  
With slam points when dummy goes  
down  
Or at game in your 4 card suit  
With a void from them – but do not  
frown

They won't have learned Stayman  
You'll be in clubs for sure  
And if you dare ace ask  
Those clubs will haunt you all the  
more

But it's you who got it wrong  
If you've said "you should have  
done"  
"It can work better if" is upbeat  
And ensures they still have fun

If you show any frustration  
It will drive them away  
Remember it is carrot, not stick  
That will make them want to stay

Speak only of what went right  
And never criticise  
Only if they ask  
Take it on you to advise

They have too much on their minds  
To remember all our names  
So for the first few weeks  
Introduce everyone again

The bidding may take long  
It may seem obvious what to do  
Just remember ... once upon a time  
That person sitting opposite – was  
you!

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*We also welcome Maureen Sheldon to  
the club. Maureen is an intermediate  
grade player, who also plays at  
Papatoetoe and Wellington clubs.  
Maureen's contact phone number is  
027 292 4120*

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## 2017 Open Tournament

Congratulations to Barbara Daly and Lesley Gilhooly who won our 2017 Open Tournament held on June 25

## What's coming up

### July competitions

**Monday:** Titahi Pairs

**Tuesday:** Mixed Pairs (a different partner for each session is required to be in the running)

**Wednesday:** Whitby Pairs

**Thursday:** Onepoto Pairs

*Interested in playing on a Thursday night, but haven't plucked up the courage yet? The Onepoto Pairs may be the competition for you. It's a handicap competition, so the lower your ranking, the higher your handicap! What could be better?*

**Keen to play, but don't have a partner? – phone**

**Gaye (238-9904) for a Monday partner,**

**Annette (234-8916) for a Tuesday partner,**

**John (233-6122) for a Wednesday partner, and**

**Pauline (234 8499) for a Thursday partner**

### Interclub

July 28 Playing at Wellington or Karori Bridge Club

### Tournaments

July 16 - Wellington Regional Club Champs (at Victoria)

July 23 - Karori Intermediate Pairs

July 23 – Paraparaumu Junior Pairs

July 30 – Wellington Open Pairs

August 6 – Waikanae Multigrade Pairs

August 13 – Hutt Intermediate Pairs



Thanks to all the helpers on the day, especially the magicians in the kitchen, we couldn't have done it without you!

Special thanks goes to the Director Kieran Yates

### **Jackways Shield date change**

The date of the Jackways Shields is now **October 8**, not October 1 as listed in the programme book

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*This month we have bid farewell to Alan and Jann Dyer, who have moved to Nelson, and Fiona Hannaway, who is now living in Hawkes Bay*

## Wellington Regional Club Champs

July 16

Our team for this competition is:

Open: Barbara Daly and Lorraine Inglis

Intermediate: Maureen Sheldon and Alan Savage

Junior: Suzanne Keppel and Kevin Stacey



Go team!

# Subs are due!

**Too late now to take advantage of the discount**

PLEASE pay the director at any session; or direct credit your sub into the club's bank account: **BNZ 02-0552-0031286-00**.

Please include your name in the "Particulars" or "Reference" field if paying via Internet banking

<b><u>Week night and Monday players</u></b>	Kapi Mana is your home club	Kapi Mana is not your home club
Pay this	\$70.00	\$47.00

<b><u>Monday only players</u></b>	Kapi Mana is your home club	Kapi Mana is not your home club
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